

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1, line 1, deleted "lampthat" and inserted ---lamp that---.

Claim 5, line 2, deleted "frequencyis" and inserted ---frequency is---.

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12/10/09 In specification: page 1, line 1/3, inserted ---This application is a 371 of PCT/IB
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Abstract, line 10, deleted "Fig.1".

Remarks

The changes above have been provided to improve the clarification of the claim language and claims 1 and 5 have been amended to correct a typographical error and formal issues that have no effect on the legal scope of the patent, no authorization for these amendments was required.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-20 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Prior art of record fails to disclose or fairly suggest, alone or in combination, a gas discharge lamp that includes a capacitor in parallel to the lamp and an inductor that is in series with the parallel connection of the lamp and capacitor and particularly including